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One-third of the automobiles registered in Vermont are of a certain brand which it is unnecessary to name.

It is noticeable that the czar takes command of the Russian army and navy at the moment when the turn of the tide seems to be in favor of Russia.

Ambassador Dumba blames it on the men higher up. Such being the case, it is all the more fitting that the Austrian embassy in Washington be vacated for a time.

Maryland has eliminated the last of her tollgates, but Vermont and New Hampshire still cling to their tollbridges with a tenacity befitting a better purpose.

Another German air raid on the English coast is a failure, except for temporary terrorization. The world is still waiting for that great invasion by the air route.

About the biggest street procession seen in New York City for a long time was \$10,455,000 in gold moving along with stately tread. There was no need of a brass band.

Next week, New Hampshire with no state fair of its own, will help out the fine Vermont exhibition at White River Junction.—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

Sure, come over see a real exhibition. Fortunately for New Hampshire, the Vermont state fair is located at a very convenient point just across the Connecticut river and is easily accessible for people in many parts of the neighboring state. There is no doubt that a visit will be worth while.

If the allies on the western war front do not follow up their tremendous cannonading of the German defenses with infantry attacks the bombardment will have been but wasted ammunition. The incessant firing of heavy guns must be a prelude to a concerted attempt to move ahead in a plan to push the Germans out of France and partially out of Belgium.

Vermont has a considerable number of centenarians, and not the least keen and sprightly of them is the East Granville woman who on her 100th birthday last Monday entertained about 100 guests, talking and joking with them and entering into the spirit of the occasion with remarkable zest. Congratulations to Mrs. Sophia Marcella Webb! May she enjoy many more years of happy, youthful old age.

This Mr. Archibald, American newspaperman, may have something interesting to say about the correspondence alleged to have been found on his person and intended for delivery to Austria and Germany, and which alleged discovery led to the close quizzing of the Austrian ambassador, Dumba, at Washington. While the United States government is looking into the little affair, it might not come amiss to have a heart to heart talk with Mr. Archibald, providing, of course, the British authorities are willing to surrender him long enough for that purpose. The nature of the correspondence alleged to have been disclosed does not place Mr. Archibald in any too good light when viewed by other American people.

The cowardly act of the assassin in killing Judge Willis S. Knowles of the eighth judicial district court of Rhode Island, presumably because the judge had fulfilled his duty on the bench, calls for the most thorough investigation until the slayer is captured and convicted of his crime. The shooting of Judge Knowles was done deliberately and with well-laid plans, the victim being attacked as he was leaving his home in North Scituate, R. I. The judge of a court is a representative of the law of organized society. Although some people of weak mentality look upon him as the law itself, he merely administers the law, but the act in striking him down is a blow at the law itself, a more heinous blow perhaps than the act of murdering one whose duties have nothing whatever to do with the upholding of the fabric of organized society. Therefore, all the agencies possible for running down the murderer ought to be brought to bear in this new crime in Rhode Island. The authorities there have a greater obligation than they have in the notorious Meier case, which so recently startled the public.

It probably would be wide of the mark to say that the 1,200 business and professional men who have been training at Flatlands during the past month are now in shape to step in and take smaller commands of soldiers were there to be an urgent call for their services; but it undoubtedly is true that the 1,200 are well grounded in the rudiments of military training and would be capable officers with another period of similar length under the rigid discipline that obtained at Flatlands. The instruction which they have received there has been very beneficial along the line of military development, and the example of the camp is worthy of being carried out in a score



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or more sections of the United States during the summer months. It will help to bring the United States into a position of greater preparedness for emergencies, emergencies which one hopes may never come but which, in the light of a year's history making, seem quite possible even through no fault of the United States. It is not preparation for war but preparation against war that the United States must have.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The gathering of the Vermont undertakers has been the subject of a variety of jokes. The Holyoke Transcript referred to the meeting as a "grave assembly." One thing is certain, however, and that is that the convention was held in a live town.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Former President Spooner of Norwich. The succeeding of President Spooner of Norwich university by N. L. Sheldon, a Boston lawyer, puts aside one for whom Norwich alumni will always have a tender spot. The new man's methods may be swifter, more modern, but the cadets are bound to connect Charles H. Spooner with some of the legislative activities in behalf of the institution.—Rutland Herald.

## Backing the Vote.

Illegal selling of liquor is being persistently hunted by the authorities of Barre, and the most strenuous efforts of legal counsel there the other day could not save a violator of the law from one of the heaviest sentences imposed in this state for some time—a fine of three hundred dollars and costs and imprisonment for three hundred and sixty days, with an order of court for the immediate execution of the sentence. Barre voted "No" last March, as did all but about fifteen of the cities and towns in Vermont; and when a town votes that way, it is up to the community to see that the vote is backed to the limit. Barre's evident earnestness in this matter is worthy of emulation in several other localities we could mention.—Ludlow Tribune.

## MORTOWN.

Miss Lucy Talbot of Waterbury spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Atkins. Joseph Somerville, who was called to town by the death of his uncle, Matthew Carr, returned to his home in Derry, N. H., Sunday.

The ball game Wednesday between Waterbury Center and the 2d local team, resulted in a victory for the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fairbanks returned to Ware, Mass., Wednesday, after a two months' stay in town.

Miss Gladys Newton is spending a week with friends in Stowe.

Mrs. Goldsmith, daughter and son, of Canada, are guests of her brother, A. H. Booth, and family.

G. H. Sleeper was in Montpelier on business Monday.

Daniel Irish of South Duxbury has moved into L. Wilcox's tenement, recently vacated by William Close.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman of Montpelier were guests at A. C. Child's Sunday.

Holmes Hobbs left Monday for Johnson, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins spent Labor day in Barre.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The Times has been requested to state that an error was made in last night's paper regarding a child being born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kovin. The names of the parents should have been Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

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Fall showing of new dresses and skirts. Paris Shirtwaist House.

Dr. A. C. Freeman of Plainfield was among the business visitors in the city today.

Supt. C. A. Neveau of the Morrison farm and Mrs. Neveau have returned from a trip to Sheldon and Enosburg Falls, in the course of which they visited at their former home.

An examination for a vacancy in the force of rural mail carriers in Brookfield is to be held on the postoffices at Barre, Bradford, Orange, Randolph, Hanover, N. H., and Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 25.

The old footbridge, which spans Gunner brook at Forsyth place and Laurel street is doomed to destruction as a result of an investigation of the structure by the aldermanic property committee, unless the owner desires to strengthen its supports. Pending the committee's conference with E. L. Smith, who controls the bridge, the order calling for its razing is to be held up.

A hearing in the case of State vs. Mrs. Llama Contullo, who was bound over to municipal court before Justice A. C. Diekey in East Barre yesterday, is to be held before Magistrate A. A. Sargent within a few days. Last Saturday Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue of Graniteville, acting on a complaint made to Town Grand Juror W. A. Cutler, raided the Contullo apartments in upper Graniteville and seized 45 pints of whiskey and a barrel partly full of bottled beer. Failure to secure bail in the sum of \$350 yesterday, caused the respondent to elect the alternative of spending the intervening time in the county jail.

Clerk Fred S. Platt of Rutland is expected to arrive in the city some day next week to examine applicants for citizenship of the first and second class. He will be accompanied by U. S. Examiner Allen P. Church of Boston, who was in the city a few weeks ago to confer with a number of prospective citizens. A large proportion of those candidates who were due to appear at a session of the court held earlier in the summer and who for various reasons decided to postpone their appearance are to be examined. Late in September Judge H. B. Howe of the United States court will have a sitting in Montpelier.

Coach Charles Hoernle is getting ready to issue the first call for football candidates at Goddard seminary and had it not been for the belated arrival of hot weather, a squad of pigskin chasers would have been out on the campus this week. Just now the coach plans to have a few men in gridiron regalia before the end of the present week and within 10 days it is hoped that a class of 30 prospective team members may be gambling about the campus. Graduation at the seminary last June caused a heavy defection of old players and Mr. Hoernle is faced with the problem of building up a team out of material that is somewhat new. The two goalkeepers who figured in football at St. Michael's college in Winoski last year are at the seminary. The pair hail from Lanesboro and are rated as fast men. McIntosh, Keefe, "Hub" Loudon, Connor and Quinn are back this year, although Quinn will probably be unable to participate in any strife scrimmages owing to an operation which he underwent early in the summer.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

John Frontini went yesterday to Waterville, where he will visit relatives for a week.

Miss Margaret Mercer of Currier street has returned home, after passing several days with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Grace Wood Cutler of 31 Jefferson street is now ready to receive pupils in pianoforte, theory and harmony. Phone 95-W.

Miss Mary Warren of Calais arrived in the city this morning, returning to Goddard seminary, where she is enrolled as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maine of Lord's alley, who have been spending the past week in camp at Groton pond, have returned to their home in the city.

The choir members of the First Baptist church are invited to a corn roast at the home of Mrs. A. K. Inglis, 7 Clark street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Eleven Lascor of Webster avenue left this morning for St. Albans, where he will pass the remainder of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Mrs. Florence Bianchi of Hanover, N. H., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Merlo of Granite street for the past several days, returned yesterday to her home.

A special meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Milne of Liberty street on Friday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Granite lodge Masons and their guests are to enjoy a cora roast at D. P. Town's farm in Plainfield to-morrow evening. Automobiles for Plainfield are to be mobilized around City park at 6:30 o'clock.

Walter Milne of Liberty street, who is employed at the Barre & Chelsea railroad freight office on Prospect street, has returned from Burlington, where he has been visiting friends for the past few days.

John Apiani, who for years was engaged in the fruit business in West Somerville, Mass., after leaving Barre, where he formerly resided, has returned to this city and will be employed for a time in the Granite City General store on Granite street. Later he expects to move his family to Barre and contemplate establishing a business of his own in this city.

Under the direction of Supt. James S. Wilson of the street department, who is assisted by City Engineer Frank O. Lee, work on the permanent highway from South Main street to the Barre Town limits along Quarry street, is fairly under way. A stretch measuring 1,440 feet in length, or more than a quarter-mile, is to be built to conform with the permanent highway built by the town on the quarry road last season and the city strip will join the year-old roadway at the border line. A large gang of laborers and several teams are working on the project and if weather conditions remain favorable the work will be completed within three weeks. Binder for the highway had been hauled to the scene and within a few days the men will be ready to use it. In some spots the grade is being lowered as much as four feet, thereby eliminating several rather precipitous slopes that have bothered teamsters in times past. Abutting property owners, desirous of grading their premises, are profiting by the excavations that are being made in the vicinity.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. James Bennett and little daughter of Pearl street are visiting relatives in Hardwick.

H. J. Gale of Burlington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Christian Bau of Greenfield, Mass., who formerly conducted a photograph studio in Barre, has been passing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Douglass of Tremont street.

Table girls and chambermaids employed at Hotel Barre enjoyed a motor trip to the Dog River Valley fair at Northfield Wednesday afternoon as the guests of W. T. Michaud, the Hardwick stage driver. Mrs. T. G. Carswell, who is in charge of the dining room at the hotel, chaperoned the party.

Alderman John F. Cook of the second ward and Mrs. Cook left to-day by automobile for their camp at Springfield in Penobscot county, Me., which is located thirty miles from the New Brunswick border. Alderman Cook does not expect to locate the fabulous German wireless station in the Maine woods, but if anything so unusual exists, the member from the second ward will be on the border of civilization long enough to discover it, as he expects to be absent a month. Traveling by motor the trip requires three days at the wheel.

## MONTPELIER

A petition in bankruptcy, made by Fred J. LeClair, junior, of Barre has been referred to W. N. Theriault. The bankrupt gives his liabilities as \$143.67, of which amount \$139.07 is unsecured and \$4.60 taxes due the city of Barre. His assets amount to \$20 which is claimed exempt. The final meeting in the bankruptcy estate of E. E. Gee of Barre has been called for September 18, and the final meeting in the estate of Odile Gilbert of Graniteville for Sept. 20. On the same day a hearing in the estate of the Union Printing company of Barre will be held on the petition of the trustee to disclaim title to the property consisting of the printing press for the reason that it is mortgaged for all it is worth. Discharge meetings will be held October 9 in the following case: John W. Gabree, Odile Gilbert, T. Balder, Oscar A. Stacy, and Roy J. Holden.

Miss Phyllis Johnson and Harry John left this morning for Haverhill, Mass., where they will join their mother, who recently removed to that city from Montpelier.

Commissioner of Education Mason S. Stone left yesterday for points in Franklin county to take charge of the teacher training course started in the different towns. He will be gone the rest of the week.

## EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Ellory Jacobs of the Horn of the Moon was the guest of Mrs. Hiram Sparrow Wednesday.

Everett Thompson, familiarly known as Ted, who has been passing the summer with friends in East Montpelier, returned to his home in Boston Thursday. The villagers miss his cheery greeting and merry jokes, for Ted is a boy who carries sunshine and good fellowship wherever he goes.

Mrs. Eula Willard from the north part of the town visited Mrs. Philana Willard Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Bruce and Miss Alice Hudson, teachers in the village schools passed the holiday vacation in their respective homes, in Williamstown and in Plainfield.

Ernest A. Williams and family of Montpelier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibley of North Montpelier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelton Monday of this week.

Maynard Gallison is ill with a bad throat trouble.

## RUSSIAN PARTY PLANS REFORMS.

Autonomy for Poland, Cancellatory Policy for Finland.

London, Sept. 9.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says:

"Autonomy for Poland, a conciliatory policy for Finland, amnesty for political and religious offenses not of a criminal character, complete cessation of religious persecution, removal of restriction upon Jews and the recognition of the legality of trades unions are among the reforms in the program adopted by the progressive parties of the United Duma which control three hundred out of the 439 votes in the House.

"The program also calls for an agreement between the government and the Duma regarding the rapid adoption of bills relating to the national defense, care of the wounded and the amelioration of the condition of refugees, and contains a long list of measures for internal reforms.

"After the adoption of the program it was laid before the council of ministers where it is now under consideration."

## IN THRILLING CLIMAX.

Johnston and Griffin Won Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 8.—In the most remarkable exhibition of doubles tennis play witnessed in this country in many years William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, both of San Francisco, wrested the championship from the three time holders, Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco and Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles, here yesterday by scores of 2-4, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. The matches made a thrilling climax to the 5th annual championship tournament of the national lawn tennis association.

For longer than two hours the four California racquet stars engaged in a court duel that aroused unbounded enthusiasm among the thousands of spectators who filled the grandstands and club house galleries. How closely the contest was waged is shown by the fact that the victors won 23 games and 193 points to the losers 22 games and 134 points. Johnston and McLoughlin stood out as the individual stars.

## MARSHFIELD.

Following is the program for the band concert Friday, Sept. 10.

March—"The Show Boy" ..... Hall  
 Waltz—"Lash" ..... Howell  
 March—"2d Regiment F. M." ..... Hall  
 Overture—"Mountain Echoes" ..... Daily  
 Waltz—"Cordons" ..... Lawrence  
 "A Fairy Tale" ..... Daily  
 March—"E. I. S. A." ..... Hall  
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